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## PROCEEDINGS

### FIRST DAY

(Tuesday, January 14, 1969)

In accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, the Senate of the Sixty-first Legislature met in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January, 1969, at 12:00 o'clock m.

The President of the Sixtieth Legislature called the Senate to order.

The President presented the Reverend Frank Bishop Walker, Jr., pastor of the First Southern Presbyterian Church of Austin to the Members of the Senate. The Reverend Walker invited them to participate in the special worship service at 12:00 o'clock noon Wednesday, January 29, 1969.

The Reverend Walker then delivered the Invocation, as follows:

Our Father, we come to you in prayer—facing the responsibilities and opportunities of the 61st Session of this body. We remember that your promise is that wherever two or three are gathered together in Your Name, You are there. We claim that promise this day. Make us aware of Your presence, for You know our needs, and how inadequate we are in this day of problem and challenge.

Lord, save us from hotheads that would lead us to act foolishly, and, from cold feet that would keep us from acting at all.

With Your help, Our Father, we shall be better than we are, wiser than we know, and stronger than we dream.

In this prayer we bring before You the Members of this Senate, its officers and its servants, for Your blessing in Jesus' name.

AMEN.

### Appointment of Temporary Officers

The President announced the ap-

pointment of the following as temporary officers of the Senate:

Secretary—Charles A. Schnabel.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Jeff Davis.

Journal Clerk—Minnie Meier.

Calendar Clerk—Arlene Morse.

Doorkeeper—Charles Jones.

Parliamentarian — Galloway Calhoun, Jr.

### Roll Call of Senators-Elect

The President directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senators-elect as certified by the Secretary of State.

The roll was called and the following Senators-elect answered to their names:

The Honorable A. M. Aikin, Jr., representing the First Senatorial District, composed of: Bowie, Camp, Cass, Delta, Fannin, Franklin, Harrison, Hopkins, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Red River and Titus Counties.

The Honorable James S. Bates, representing the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, composed of: Cameron (part) and Hidalgo Counties.

The Honorable Ronald W. Bridges, representing the Twentieth Senatorial District, composed of: Cameron (part), Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces and Willacy Counties.

The Honorable Joe Christie, representing the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, composed of: Culberson, El Paso, and Hudspeth Counties.

The Honorable Henry C. (Hank) Grover, representing the Fifteenth Senatorial District, composed of: Harris County (part).

The Honorable Ralph M. Hall, representing the Ninth Senatorial District, composed of: Collin, Cooke, Dallas (part), Denton, Grayson, Hunt, Kaufman, Rains and Rockwall Counties.

The Honorable O. H. (Ike) Harris, representing the Eighth Senatorial District, composed of: Dallas County (part).

The Honorable Charles Herring, representing the Fourteenth Senatorial District, composed of: Bastrop, Blanco, Caldwell, Hays, Travis and Williamson Counties.

The Honorable Barbara Jordan, representing the Eleventh Senatorial District, composed of Harris County (part).

The Honorable Mike McKool, representing the Sixteenth Senatorial District, composed of: Dallas County (part).

The Honorable William T. (Bill) Moore, representing the Fifth Senatorial District, composed of: Brazos, Burleson, Chambers, Fayette, Freestone, Grimes, Houston, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Montgomery, Robertson, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker and Waller Counties.

The Honorable William N. (Bill) Patman, representing the Eighteenth Senatorial District, composed of: Aransas, Austin, Calhoun, Colorado, DeWitt, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Jackson, Lavaca, Matagorda, San Patricio, Victoria, Washington and Wharton Counties.

The Honorable A. R. Schwartz, representing the Seventeenth Senatorial District, composed of Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston and Harris (part) Counties.

The Honorable W. E. (Pete) Snelson, representing the Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, composed of: Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Irion, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Loving, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Schleicher, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Uvalde and Val Verde Counties.

The Honorable Charles Wilson, representing the Third Senatorial District, composed of: Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Hardin, Henderson, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine and Tyler Counties.

I, Roy R. Barrera, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list of the State Senators of the 61st Legislature, whose election on November

5, 1968, has been duly and legally certified to the Secretary of State.

Dated: January 14, 1969.

(SEAL)

ROY R. BARRERA,  
Secretary of State of Texas

**Oath of Office  
Administered to Senators-elect**

The President requested the Senators-elect to proceed to the Bar of the Senate and he administered the Constitutional Oath of Office to the Senators-elect.

**Roll Call of Present Senators**

The President directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the present Members of the Senate.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their name:

The Honorable Joe J. Bernal, to represent the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, composed of: Bexar County (part).

The Honorable V. E. (Red) Berry to represent the Nineteenth Senatorial District, composed of: Bexar County (Northeast part).

The Honorable H. J. (Doc) Blanchard to represent the Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, composed of: Andrews, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Gaines, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Terry, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum Counties.

The Honorable Chet Brooks to represent the Seventh Senatorial District, composed of: Harris County (Southeast part).

The Honorable Criss Cole to represent the Sixth Senatorial District, composed of: Harris County (North part).

The Honorable Wayne W. Connally to represent the Twenty-first Senatorial District, composed of: Atascosa, Bee, Brooks, Dimmit, Duval, Frio, Goliad, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, LaSalle, Live Oak, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Refugio, Starr, Webb, Wilson, Zapata and Zavala Counties, and part of Bexar County.

The Honorable Tom Creighton to represent the Twenty-second Senatorial District, composed of: Clay, Eastland, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Stephens and Wise Counties, and part of Tarrant County.

The Honorable D. Roy Harrington to represent the Fourth Senatorial District, composed of: Jefferson and Orange Counties.

The Honorable Grady Hazlewood to represent the Thirty-first Senatorial District, composed of: Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler Counties.

The Honorable Jack Hightower to represent the Thirtieth Senatorial District, composed of: Archer, Bailey, Baylor, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cottle, Dickens, Floyd, Foard, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Lamb, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties.

The Honorable Don Kennard to represent the Tenth Senatorial District, composed of: Tarrant County (North part).

The Honorable Oscar H. Mauzy to represent the Twenty-third Senatorial District, composed of: Dallas County (South part).

The Honorable David Ratliff to represent the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, composed of: Borden, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Fisher, Garza, Glasscock, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton and Young Counties.

The Honorable Jack Strong to represent the Second Senatorial District, composed of: Gregg, Panola, Rusk, Shelby, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood Counties.

The Honorable Murray Watson, Jr., to represent the Thirteenth Senatorial District, composed of: Bell, Falls, Limestone, McLennan and Milam Counties.

The Honorable J. P. Word to represent the Twelfth Senatorial District, composed of: Bandera, Bosque, Brown, Burnet, Comal, Comanche, Concho, Coryell, Ellis, Erath, Gillespie, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Johnson, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Mills, Real, San Saba and Somervell Counties.

#### Motion in Writing

Senator Aikin submitted the following Motion in Writing:

Mr. President: I move that the President be authorized to appoint a committee of five (5) Members to notify the House that the Senate is organized and ready for business.

The motion was read and was adopted.

Pursuant to the above motion, the following Committee was appointed:

Senators Creighton, Bernal, Connally, Jordan and Harrington.

#### Motion in Writing

Senator Aikin submitted the following Motion in Writing:

Mr. President: I move that the President be authorized to appoint a committee of five (5) Members to notify the Governor that the Senate is organized and ready for business.

The motion was read and was adopted.

Pursuant to the above motion, the following Committee was appointed:

Senators Hightower, Hazlewood, Moore, Strong and Wilson.

#### Senate Resolution 1

##### (Caucus Report)

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Honorable Preston Smith  
Lieutenant Governor  
Senate of Texas  
Austin, Texas

Sir: At a caucus held in the office of the Senate attended by 31 Members of the Senate, the following recommendations were made, to wit:

The following officers were elected to serve for the Regular Session of the 61st Legislature at the will of the Senate, and at the salaries set opposite their names:

Secretary of the Senate, Charles Schnabel, \$1,475 per month.

Two Assistant Secretaries of the Senate, which shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Senate, \$18.00 per day.

Journal Clerk, Minnie Meier, \$25.00 per day; Assistant Journal Clerk, \$20.00 per day.

Sergeant-at-Arms, for the duration of the Regular Session, Jeff Davis, \$800.00 per month.

Doorkeeper, Charlie Jones, \$17.00 per day.

Chaplain, W. H. Townsend, \$14.00 per day.

Calendar Clerk, Arline Morse, \$25.00 per day.

Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, Essie McGinnis, \$25.00 per day.

Mailing Clerk, Mrs. John Draper, \$22.00 per day.

Parliamentarian, named by the Lieutenant Governor, Galloway Calhoun, Jr., \$30.00 per day.

It is recommended that the Lieutenant Governor and the Secretary of the Senate each be permitted to name one secretary, the secretary of the Lieutenant Governor to receive \$25.00 per day, and the secretary of the Secretary of the Senate to receive \$22.00 per day. The salaries of other employees of the Senate may be supplemented at the discretion of the Contingent Expenses Committee. All officers and employees elected by this caucus shall hold their office or employment for the duration of the Regular Session of the 61st Legislature.

It is further recommended that each Senator shall be permitted to employ a secretary and other office help at a maximum payroll of \$125.00 per day for each such Senator's secretary and employees with the maximum of \$18.00 per day for any such secretary or other office employee other than legal staff with approval of the Contingent Expenses Committee. The names of such employees as are not employed directly in a Senator's office shall be referred to an Assignment Committee hereinafter provided for and such committee shall be authorized to select employees from such list. Salaries of other employees, unless otherwise fixed by the Senator, shall be \$12.00 per day.

It is further recommended that the Lieutenant Governor be authorized to name a committee of five, such committee shall be designated as an Assignment Committee for the purpose of assigning employees as herein authorized and the committee be authorized to select sufficient additional employees to be assigned by it when and where needed.

It is further recommended that the employees and the porters who were selected to prepare the Senate Chamber in advance of the meeting be allowed pay for their services.

It is further recommended that the several appointments of employees heretofore made by the Lieutenant Governor and announced in the Senate and considered by the caucus are confirmed.

The salaries of the day and night elevator operators shall be \$12.00 per day each, and the salaries of the porters shall be \$10.00 per day each, except the head porter whose salary shall be \$15.00 per day, and an assistant head porter at \$13.00 per day, and the porter carrying the mail shall receive \$10.00 per day, and the salaries of the pages shall be \$7.50 per day, \$4.00 for one-half time, and the salaries of the messengers shall be \$5.50 per day.

The Lieutenant Governor, Senators and the Secretary of the Senate are hereby fully authorized and empowered to use any assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and all other necessary employees for any and all services needed in and about the Senate.

It is further recommended that no employee of the Senate shall, during the time he or she is employed, furnish to any person, firm, or corporation any information other than general information furnished the public pertaining to the Senate, and they shall not receive any compensation from any person, firm or corporation during their employment by the Senate, and any employee found guilty of violating this provision shall be immediately discharged.

All employees, except those responsible directly to the Lieutenant Governor, Members of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, committee, or to the head of a department, shall report for duty at eight o'clock a.m., and one o'clock p.m., each day to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, except part-time employees, who shall report at the place and time directed by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and none of such employees shall be paid for the days they are absent from the Senate, unless excused by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

It is further recommended that the Lieutenant Governor, each Senator and the Secretary of the Senate, be allowed the stationery and postage

needed by them respectively, and expenses incurred in transmitting and receiving telephone and telegraph messages and express charges as may be actually necessary in the discharge of their official duties, said expenses to be paid out of the contingent fund.

It is further recommended that not to exceed 2,500 Journals be printed, all of which shall be prorated among the Senators and Lieutenant Governor, except that 175 Journals shall be furnished the Members of the House.

It is further recommended that the State Library be furnished 75 copies of the daily Journal.

It is further recommended that the Senate request the State Comptroller of Public Accounts, to issue general revenue warrants for pay of the Members and employees of the Senate upon presentation of the payroll account signed by the Presiding Officer and the Secretary of the Senate.

It is further recommended that each Senator, the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of the Senate, the Librarian be permitted to subscribe for 4 newspapers to be paid out of the contingent fund.

The elected officers of the Senate may select, subject to the approval of the Contingent Expenses Committee, employees to fill such key positions as may be authorized by said committee.

It is further recommended that the President of the Senate has exclusive appointment of a sufficient number of custodians, messengers, pages, elevator operators, porters, and other employees as in his judgment may be necessary.

It is further recommended that the Chairman of the Finance Committee shall have authority to employ such additional employees of his own selection as may be needed by said committee, said employees to receive the same compensation paid similar positions as herein fixed, who shall discharge the duties of the Finance Committee.

It is further recommended that the private rooms allotted to the Senators by the method as adopted by the caucus be assigned to Senators and their successors unless otherwise directed by the Senate.

It is further recommended that each Senator, as quickly as possible, file with the Secretary of the Senate the name of his private secretary selected; that he also file with the Chairman of the Assignment Committee aforesaid the names of the employees selected, together with his or her post office address.

Be it further resolved, That no employee of the Senate except those whose official duties require them to work upon the floor of the Senate, shall have access to the floor unless that employee shall have been requested by a Senator, the Lieutenant Governor, or the Secretary of the Senate to come on the floor for some official duty, which, when performed, he shall immediately leave the floor of the Senate. The Sergeant-at-Arms is specifically ordered to see that this provision is carried out.

Only those who have the privileges of the floor during the session of the Senate shall be permitted on the Senate floor for a period of thirty minutes prior to the time the Senate convenes. The Sergeant-at-Arms is instructed to enforce this rule and to permit only those having the privileges of the floor to enter or remain on the Senate floor during such thirty-minute period.

Respectfully submitted,

AIKIN

Chairman of the Caucus

HAZLEWOOD

Secretary of the Caucus

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the resolution was dispensed with and he explained the resolution.

The resolution was then adopted.

#### Record of Votes

Senators Aikin, Blanchard, Creighton, Moore, Patman, Snelson, Word, Hall, Herring and Hazlewood asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the adoption of the above resolution.

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution 1

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 1, Providing for joint committees to canvass votes and to make Inaugural arrangements.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint

committee composed of five (5) Members of the Senate and five (5) Members of the House shall be appointed by the presiding officer of the respective Houses to arrange for the canvass of the votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor at the general election held on the first Tuesday in November, 1968, and that a joint session of the Senate and House be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, January 20, 1969, for the purpose of counting said votes and receiving the report, and hearing the declaration of the results of the canvass; and, be it further

Resolved, That a joint committee composed of five (5) Members of the Senate and five (5) Members of the House of Representatives also be appointed by the presiding officer of the respective Houses to arrange for the Inauguration of the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect as determined by the canvass of the votes.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

The President announced the appointment of the following as a Committee to canvass the votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor at the general election: Senators Aikin, Bates, Christie, Mauzy and Watson.

The President also announced the appointment of the following as a Committee to arrange for the Inauguration of the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect: Senators Herring, Creighton, Blanchard, Ratliff and Brooks.

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution 2

Senator Hightower offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 2, To provide a Joint Session to hear an address by the Honorable John Connally, Governor of Texas.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Senate and the House of Representatives meet in Joint Session in the House of Representatives at 11:00 o'clock a.m., January 15, 1969; and be it further

Resolved, That His Excellency,

John Connally, Governor of the State of Texas, be, and he is hereby, invited to address the Regular Session of the 61st Legislature in Joint Session at that time.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Hightower, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

#### Senate Resolution 2

Senator Word offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF TEXAS, That the presiding officer be authorized to appoint a committee of three Members to be known as the "Friendship Committee" to arrange and assign parking space on the Capitol grounds for the Members and such elective officers of the Senate as it may determine.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

The President announced the appointment of the following as a committee pursuant to the provisions of the above resolution: Senators Word, Christie and Hall.

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution 3

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 3, Providing for closing of Capitol Grounds on Inauguration Day.

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of Texas has proclaimed the Inauguration of the newly elected Governor and Lieutenant Governor for Tuesday, January 21, 1969, following the convening of the Legislature in regular biennial session; and

Whereas, The Inauguration Ceremonies will be held in public at the South entrance of the State Capitol; and

Whereas, The movement of motor vehicles upon the Capitol grounds, streets, and runways on said day will be hazardous to the people assembled for said Inaugural Ceremonies; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the State Board of Control be and is hereby instructed to close all entrances to the Capitol grounds to motor ve-

hicles on Tuesday, January 21, 1969, except those vehicles approved by the Inaugural Committee as necessary for use in connection with said ceremony and the program following.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Herring, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution 4

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 4, Providing for the closing of State Offices at 11:30 o'clock a.m., January 21, 1969, for Inaugural Ceremony.

Whereas, The Honorable Preston Smith and the Honorable Ben Barnes will assume the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, respectively, of the State of Texas, at Inaugural Ceremonies at noon on Tuesday, January 21, 1969; and

Whereas, All citizens of the State of Texas are cordially invited and urged to attend the Inauguration and other activities in conjunction with this occasion; and

Whereas, It is proper and desirable that the many employees of the State of Texas be afforded the opportunity to participate in the Inauguration of the Honorable Preston Smith and the Honorable Ben Barnes; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That all state offices be closed, emergency service excepted, beginning at 11:30 o'clock a.m. on January 21, 1969, so that all State officials and employees may witness the Inaugural Ceremony, the parade, and other activities planned for this event.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Herring, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution 5

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 5, Providing for the selection of a Poet Laureate for the State of Texas.

Whereas, There is a close connection between the long growth of

civilization and the development of literature; and

Whereas, It has been customary in all ages for governments to recognize this relation by elevating the poet to the same plane as a statesman and military leader; and

Whereas, The recognition of outstanding poets in this State and their elevation to places of honor will have a wholesome and beneficial effect on literature in this State; and

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of Texas has for several sessions established the policy sought by this Resolution to be continued; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That there shall be named a committee of five (5) to appoint and designate some outstanding and recognized poet who is a citizen of Texas, who shall be Poet Laureate of the State of Texas for the year beginning May 1, 1969 and ending April 30, 1970, and a Poet Laureate with like qualifications to be designated for the year beginning May 1, 1970 and ending April 30, 1971; that said committee shall consist of two (2) members of the Senate to be named by the Lieutenant Governor, two (2) members of the House to be named by the Speaker, and the said committee shall meet with the Governor who is hereby designated as the fifth member of the committee; or if the Governor does not serve, he is hereby authorized to designate the fifth member of the committee.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Herring, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

#### Oath of Office Administered to Officers

The President directed the officers of the Senate named in the Caucus Report to proceed to the Bar of the Senate. The President then administered the Constitutional Oath of Office to the officers.

#### House Notified

The Committee to Notify the House that the Senate was organized appeared at the Bar of the Senate, and Senator Creighton for the Committee reported to the President and the Members of the Senate that the Committee had performed the duty

assigned it and the Committee was discharged.

#### Governor Notified

The Committee to Notify the Governor that the Senate was organized appeared at the Bar of the Senate and Senator Hightower for the Committee reported to the President and the Members of the Senate that the Committee had performed the duty assigned it and the Committee was discharged.

#### Election of President Pro Tempore

The President announced the election of the President Pro Tempore for the Regular Session of the Sixty-first Legislature as the next order of business.

Senator Schwartz nominated the Honorable Don Kennard of Fort Worth to be President Pro Tempore.

Senators Hightower, Creighton, Wilson, Strong and Aikin seconded the nomination of Senator Kennard for President Pro Tempore of the Regular Session of the Sixty-first Legislature.

Senators Wilson, Strong and Aikin were appointed as tellers to take up and count the ballots.

The ballots were taken up and counted and the result was announced as follows:

Senator Kennard received 30 votes with 1 present not voting.

The President declared that the Honorable Don Kennard had been duly elected President Pro Tempore of the Sixty-first Legislature and Senators Schwartz, Hightower and Creighton were appointed to escort Senator Kennard and his wife and daughter, Karen, to the President's Rostrum.

The President then administered the Constitutional Oath of Office to Senator Kennard as President Pro Tempore for the Regular Session of the Sixty-first Legislature and presented him to the Members of the Senate.

President Pro Tempore Kennard addressed the Senate expressing appreciation, stating that "when we took the Oath of Office as a House Member, that was the proudest moment of our lives until today. We appreciate this honor and will try to serve you to the best of our ability. There are so many friends who have

served with us both in the House and the Senate. We will appreciate your cooperation in our endeavors."

The President then presented Mrs. Kennard, who addressed the Senate, stating, "We do thank you so much. We appreciate your help. We hope to serve you well."

#### Presentation of Family of Governor-elect Preston Smith

Senator Aikin, by unanimous consent, presented as guests of the Senate today Mrs. Ima Smith, the lovely wife of Governor-elect Preston Smith, together with Mickey Smith and wife, Shirley, and Jan Schmid and husband, Conrad.

#### Presentation of the New Senators and Their Families and Friends

The President recognized Senator Hightower, who extended a welcome to newly-elected Senator Snelson, a former Member of the Senate and now a newly-elected Senator. At Senator Hightower's request, Senator Snelson presented his wife and daughters, Jean and Sandra, and son Steven, as well as his guests from Midland.

Senator Hightower then extended a welcome to newly-elected Senator Bridges. At Senator Hightower's request, Senator Bridges presented his wife and daughters, Kimberley, Kathryn and Kamara, as well as the other guests present from the 20th Senatorial District.

Senator Hightower then extended a welcome to newly-elected Senator McKool. At Senator Hightower's request, Senator McKool presented his wife and mother and his children, Matt and Mitzi, together with his sister and two brothers and other guests from Dallas.

#### Temporary Assignment Committee

The President announced the appointment of the following as a Temporary Assignment Committee:

Senators Hightower, Aikin, Hall, Word and Kennard.

#### Welcome Resolution

S. R. No. 3—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Otis Gardner of McGregor.

#### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 1:07 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.